

LLIS Colleagues,

I am writing to announce that *LLIS.gov* has updated its information on **Pandemic Influenza**, including information on ten planning elements identified by the Department of Health and Human Services. These pages are designed to help jurisdictions prepare for, respond to, and recover from an influenza pandemic.

The *LLIS.gov* page on **Pandemic Influenza** provides morbidity and mortality data for avian influenza, answers to questions of interest, planning support, upcoming conferences, and related links--as well as lessons learned, best practices, and good stories regarding other diseases that could be applied in the pandemic influenza context. The planning elements address the following: preparedness networking, surveillance, laboratories, healthcare operations, clinical information, vaccines, antivirals, community disease control, outbreak communication, and workforce resilience. You can access all of this information through the **Pandemic Influenza** page on *LLIS.gov*.

We welcome any thoughts, questions, or suggestions that you may have at pandemicflu@llis.dhs.gov. We also encourage you to submit your pandemic influenza plans, after-action reports, or other relevant documents for posting on *LLIS.gov*.

Thanks, John L. Rabin *LLIS.gov* Program Director